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*In re* the application of:

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Dear Sir:

The references listed in the attached PTO Form 1449, copies of the non-U.S. patent publications of which are attached, may be material to examination of the above-identified patent application. Applicant submits these references in compliance with her duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.56 and 1.97. The Examiner is requested to consider these references and to acknowledge such consideration by signing the attached PTO Form 1449 at the appropriate location.

Reference M is in the Japanese language. The relevance of Reference M may be ascertained by reviewing Reference S, which is an English-language abstract of Reference M.

Applicant states that the references listed in the attached PTO Form 1449 were cited in a counterpart European application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) (for the Examiner's use and information, a copy of the pertinent portion of the European Search Report is attached). As this IDS is being filed after a Final Office Action, enclosed is our check in the amount of \$180.00 pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.117(p). The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due to our Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. MIPFP057).

Respectfully submitted,  
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